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Gov. Roberts Officially Notifies Sec. Colby of Ratification of Amendment.

WORD SENT TO WILSON.

Colby Expected to Issue Proclamation as Soon as the Notice Reaches Him.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Frank M. Thompson, Attorney General of Tennessee, announced today that Gov. A. H. Roberts at 10:20 o'clock this morning certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby.

The announcement was made after Chief Justice Landen of the State Supreme Court, on petition of the Attorney General, had granted a writ of certiorari and supersedeas, virtually taking proceedings in the injunction case brought to prevent certification, out of the hands of Judge Landen, in the County Chancery Court.

Justice Landen ordered all records in the case before the Supreme Court for review.

The certification was sent to Secretary Colby by registered letter. Similar certifications were sent to President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and the Speaker of the Lower House of Congress.

Miss Chas. Williams, leader of the Tennessee women who have been working in behalf of suffrage, at once sent a telegram to Secretary of State Colby notifying him that the certification had been put in the mails.

It is expected that as soon as the notice reaches Secretary Colby at the State Department he will proclaim the suffrage amendment law of the land.

Attorney General Thompson said the action of Justice Landen vacated the injunction granted by the lower court and it was on his express opinion that the Governor certified ratification to Washington.

Argument by the Attorney General on his motion that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction was made before Justice Landen last night at the Justice's home.

WOMEN MAY VOTE IN NEW JERSEY, OFFICIAL RULING

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 24.—WOMEN may vote in New Jersey at the coming Presidential election without any amendment to the State Constitution, according to an opinion rendered today by Attorney General Thomas F. McCrea.

The opinion was in reply to an inquiry and was handed to the Secretary of State, Thomas F. Martin. The Attorney General cites the operation of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which became effective in March, 1870, and its effect on the New Jersey State Constitution.

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THE WORLD.

HARDING FUND \$944,353.22, THE TREASURER SAYS

Announcement Made to Meet Charges of Cox About \$15,000,000 Fund.

The total of Republican national funds, raised since the nomination of Senator Harding, is \$944,353.22, according to a statement issued this afternoon by Frederick W. Upham, National Treasurer of the party.

This announcement was made to meet the charges of Gov. Cox of a \$15,000,000 fund.

PONZI NOW ADMITS HE OWES \$3,000,000

Appears Before Receivers Appointed by Court and Gives Estimate of Liabilities.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Charles Ponzi's liabilities are about \$3,000,000, he said today in reply to a question put to him by Robert G. Dodge for the receivers when his bankruptcy proceedings were resumed.

Ponzi said his assets would run "to pretty near four millions."

His loans to individuals, he testified, amounted to between \$200,000 and \$300,000, but most of his assets were on deposit with the Hanover Trust.

Receiver E. A. Thurston and Attorney Dodge asked how Ponzi came to know about possible criminal proceedings and his payment of \$50,000 as counsel fees.

Mr. Conkley, one of the Ponzi counsel, jumped to his feet and exclaimed:

"Let's find out if you fellows are working for widows and orphans. I'll give up my \$25,000 and work for nothing. Will you do the same, receivers and counsel? You are working for votes, not for widows and orphans."

Mr. Conkley vigorously denied the imputation that he had received anything beyond \$25,000, shouting: "You're a liar if you intimate that and you know it."

ASKS FOR CUSTODY OF HIS STEPCHILD

Brooklyn Lawyer, Sued by Wife, Is Seeking Divorce in Porto Rico.

Papers filed to-day with Supreme Court Justice Burr by Mrs. May Gammans of No. 169 West 84th Street, in her suit for separation from Nelson Gammans, a Brooklyn lawyer, disclose that the husband has begun suit for divorce in Porto Rico and is asking the custody of Mrs. Gammans's seventeen-year-old daughter by a previous marriage. Mr. Gammans adopted the girl when he married.

Mr. Gammans alleges his husband went to Porto Rico to get a divorce after telling her he would not live with her longer. He left her two years ago, says the wife, and went to live with his mother at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, calling infrequently on his wife and stepdaughter. Mrs. Gammans says when she called at the hotel her mother-in-law barred her from her husband.

BLACK EYE AIDS LANDLORD.

Gains Month on Tenant and Latter's Son Is Held.

Justice Eder, sitting in Seventh District Municipal Court to-day, had just granted a lease extension until Oct. 1 to Mrs. Mary Quigley of No. 2134 Amsterdam Avenue and all parties concerned had retired to the hallway, where an altercation arose in which Mrs. Quigley's landlord, Abraham Joachim, received a black eye, said to have been caused by a blow delivered by the woman's son, Patrick. Justice Eder recalled the litigants and reduced the term of tenancy one month.

Then all hands repaired to Washington Heights Court, stopping en route at the West 125th Street station, and Magistrate Suberman held Quigley in \$500 bail for Special Sessions on an assault charge.

COX SETS A DATE FOR GIVING PROOF OF G. O. P.'S FUNDS

Says He Will Present It in His Speech at Pittsburgh Thursday Night.

ARRANGES A NEW TRIP.

Starts To-Night on Journey That Will Bring Him to New York.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—Gov. Cox gave out a statement to-day declaring that he would "prove" his charges regarding the Republican campaign funds, which he estimates at \$15,000,000. He stated that he would present his information in his address next Thursday night at Pittsburgh.

"Senator Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund which the Senatorial oligarchy is raising," said Gov. Cox. "I am prepared to believe that he knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous symptom which I have been discussing. In my Pittsburgh speech this week I will advise the country as to matters of which the Senator claims to be ignorant and I will prove my charges."

The Governor will speak to-morrow afternoon at Princeton, Ind., and in the evening at Evansville, Ind., but he is not expected to present evidence to substantiate his charges until later during the trip. He will speak Thursday night at Pittsburgh, Friday at New Haven and Saturday at New York. The question of contributions is expected to figure largely in his two addresses to-morrow, as well as in later speeches.

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BRIDEGROOM HELD AS ABDUCTOR FREE

Grand Jury Fails to Return Indictment—Young Bride Likely to Get Liberty.

The complaint of abduction made against Harold Van Natten, twenty-one, No. 624 11th Avenue, by Mrs. Agatha Foote, No. 963 Plummer Avenue, Brooklyn, was dismissed by the Grand Jury this afternoon.

Van Natten on Aug. 18 married Mrs. Foote's fifteen-year-old daughter, Edna Harbison, whose father is dead. The action of the Grand Jury means that the young couple may now go on their honeymoon. Harold, who has been under \$1,000 bail, had an opportunity to speak to his bride to-day while she was leaving the Court House in custody of an agent of the Children's Society. She will be arraigned to-morrow and is expected to be freed from the custody of the society.

Bail for Stewart McNeill Refused.

A motion to release on bail Stewart N. McNeill, the prohibition enforcement agent charged with the slaying of Harry Carlton on March 11, was refused to-day by Federal Judge Mayer, who granted leave to renew the application for bail on Sept. 7.

Liberty Bonds, Bought—Sold—Quoted. John Muir & Co., 61 Broadway.—Adv.

BRITAIN AND ITALY DECIDE BOLSHEVIK DEMANDS UPON POLAND ARE IMPOSSIBLE

Moscow Told Scheme for Proletarian Army Must Be Abandoned.

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM.

Premiers Will Refuse Recognition of Soviet Government—France Agrees.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian Soviet Government if it does not withdraw its demand, presented as a part of the peace terms at Moscow, for a proletarian army in Poland. This has been decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti of Great Britain and Italy, who have been meeting since Sunday at Lucerne, Switzerland.

A statement given to the press in that city yesterday by the two Premiers declared they had resolved to defer resumption of diplomatic relations with the Moscow Government until it withdrew what was described as "this sinister proposal."

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to Moscow by the two Premiers, whose decision relative to recognition of the Bolshevik Government is viewed as approval of the stand made against that step by Premier Millerand of France.

The Premiers indicated the Allies would secure to Poland the use of the corridor south of Danzig, and would, if necessary, use troops to carry out their plans in this region.

In an interview at Lucerne, Premier Lloyd George said:

"The Soviets demand that Polish workmen be armed is so intolerable that we (Lloyd George and Premier Giolitti of Italy) have sent a peremptory message, asking a reply before the end of this week assuring us of the withdrawal of this and any similar demand."

"Imagine the Soviets asking England to draw its army only from a specified category. This would be direct interference with our affairs, and we cannot permit a similar attitude toward Poland."

An official communiqué issued, said: "The so-called 'civil army' for Poland, to be drawn from one class only, referred to in the fourth clause of the Soviet Government's terms, is

awakening to-day at 10:45, Prince Carol of Roumania, as a real "Prince of Romance," called for an expert welder of a good steel blade. Soon in the Prince's eleven-room suite at the Waldorf-Astoria, steel met beard as the Prince, travelling incognito, prepared for his second day of eighting in the metropolis. Princes, like ordinary live young men such as are featured in car-card advertisements, start the day with a good, clean shave. For the benefit of those interested in the preferences of royalty, he said that Carol favors the twice-over.

The Prince's programme for to-day was far from complete, the only fixed item being an audience at noon to the Saxon Commission from Transylvania and a theatre party to-night at the Hippodrome. Automobile rides to points of interest and Haroun Al Raschid ramblings through modern Baghdad-on-the-subway were relied upon to fill in the afternoon. Tomorrow the Prince will motor downtown to the financial district and observe the money power at work.

The Prince was into his extra cold bath a few minutes before 11 o'clock, after which he sent for Joe Flori, third chairman to the right in the Waldorf barber shop.

Joe responded with alacrity and not a bit of awe, for, he boasted, he is accustomed to shaving Princes, having been the regular attending barber of the Prince of Meissen in Italy.

Having been shaved and attired,

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RED ARMY ASKS TERMS, IS REPORT

Northern Force Said to Have Opened Negotiations for Surrender.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (United Press).—The Russian northern army has opened negotiations for surrender, according to a report from Vienna to-day. The despatch, which was unconfirmed, said the Bolsheviks had sent a messenger to Gen. Sikorski to arrange terms of capitulation.

Eight Bolshevik divisions have been annihilated and eight others reduced by half, according to unofficial advices from Warsaw to-day.

The prediction was made that all Red troops would be ejected from the occupied areas before the end of the week. Bolshevik prisoners taken to date total more than 20,000, according to unofficial advices.

\$1,000,000 STOLEN BONDS RECOVERED BY CONFESSIONS

Surety Co. Counsel Says Rest Taken by Plotters Will Be Returned.

ARNSTEIN GETS DELAY.

Bankruptcy Hearing on Assets Is Adjourned Until Sept. 10.

When the case of Nicky Arnstein was called before a referee in bankruptcy to-day in an effort to force him to disclose what he may know about the hiding places of \$2,500,000 worth of bonds stolen from Wall Street banks and brokerage houses last winter, Saul Myers, counsel for the National Surety Company, consented to an adjournment until Sept. 10, asked by William J. Fallon, counsel for Arnstein.

"One million dollars of the stolen bonds have been recovered," Myers announced, after the hearing had been postponed. We have found \$800,000 of them in banks and trust companies in Philadelphia and Washington. Four hundred thousand dollars have been recovered through the confessions of persons implicated in the thefts.

"We are confident of recovering another million dollars' worth of the securities by Election Day and the remainder by Christmas."

Myers refused to say by whose confession the securities had been returned or from whom the confessions revealing the remaining bonds are expected. To reveal the names of the minor men with whom he was negotiating, he said, might put a stop to the arrangements and give some of those now hiding the bonds a chance to get rid of them. Myers seemed convinced that his company would be successful in making good all the losses it sustained in insuring the stolen securities. None of the bonds had actually been turned back to the owners, he said, because they were being held as evidence by former Judge Childers, trustee in bankruptcy, and the New York police.

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ASKS LAW TO BAR "JAY-WALKING"

Auto Dealers' Spokesman Tells Grand Jury Pedestrians Cause Many Accidents.

"Jay-walking" is responsible for a great many automobile accidents, a representative of the automobile dealers told the additional Grand Jury to-day. He said there would be fewer accidents if it was made a misdemeanor for pedestrians to cross streets at any place other than the corners. The identity of the witness was not divulged.

A representative of upper west side residents also testified at the investigation of violations of the State Highway Law. He complained about chauffeurs cutting corners, keeping their mufflers open at night and blowing their horns unnecessarily in Riverside Drive, West End Avenue and West 72d Street.

FOUR ARMY PLANES ARRIVE AT NOME

Actual Flying Time From New York 55 Hours—Start Homeward Soon.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States airplanes flying from Nome, N. Y., to Nome arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The actual flying time from New York was fifty-five hours. Capt. St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced.

The hop-off on the return trip to New York will be made in a few days.

NAME OF ECKERT'S SLAYER KNOWN, SAYS PROSECUTOR; CONFESSION IS REPORTED

Grand Jury Ready to Indict for Murder and Liquor Conspiracy—Widow Is Complainant Against Hotel Man and Death Car Owner—Eyewitness Found.

The authorities of Richmond County have found an eye witness to the murder of Frederick P. Eckert, who was killed, they believe, because he was willing, rather than be the scapegoat of the bootleggers, automobile thieves, whiskey bandits and dishonest Federal agents of his acquaintance, to expose the conspiracy which has developed under the workings of the Volstead Act.

MRS. F. P. ECKERT, WIDOW OF SLAIN LIQUOR PLOTTER



MAYOR OF CORK IN CRITICAL STATE

Has Carried Hunger Strike So Far He Cannot Be Removed From Jail.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, who has refused food since he was arrested in Cork on a charge of sedition thirteen days ago, was reported in an extremely critical state this morning in Brixton jail here although conscious.

His condition is said to be such that he could not be removed even if the authorities authorized his immediate release, but he stated that if a written order of release were given he would take food in prison until he was able to be removed.

At the Home Office this morning it was said the decision of the Government had not been altered and MacSwiney would not be released.

Detectives were in New Jersey, Manhattan and Staten Island to-day searching for a man variously known as Whalen or Dorsey, who was one of Eckert's companions at Lake Hopatcong in July when both were under arrest for liquor stealing. They escaped by breaking out the side of the jail. This man was seen about South Beach the Friday before the murder.

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Former Assistant District Attorney Fach, attorney for William Maloney and Frank Kane, held under "short affidavits," said in the Magistrate's Court in Stapleton to-day: "We know that the eye-witness to the murder of Eckert whom the District Attorney has exonerated these two men."

District Attorney Maloney replied: "Counsel is misinformed. In the first place, the complainant against Maloney, the hotelkeeper, and Kane, the owner of the murder automobile, is Mrs. Florence Eckert, the widow, and not the eye-witness. Mrs. Eckert is on her way to this court from a proceeding in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for possession of her husband's body, and will be here in time for the making out of a proper complaint. In the second place, the eye-witness, now in custody of this office does not exonerate these defendants, though he may not be a direct accuser of them."

County Judge Tiernan, sitting as a Magistrate in place of Magistrate Maloney, postponed the hearing until later in the afternoon.

Just before the hearing Assistant District Attorney Norton had made a statement indicating that the "eye-witness" was a member of the band of three which went out with Eckert, on an apparently friendly automobile ride, to assassinate him. His statement aroused new interest in the Federal investigators of the Prohibition enforcement and internal revenue branches of the Government looking into the connection between the murder plotters and the bandit bootlegging associates of Eckert and Government employees.

"We know the name of the man who fired the shots which killed Eckert," Norton said.

Norton's statement indicated that the District Attorney is in possession of at least one confession by a person who rode in the car in which Eckert was assassinated. The information is so complete that Norton said he knew the shots were fired from a pistol held close to Eckert's head when the car was on the Shore Boulevard, between Gramercy and Grant City and the three persons who were parties to the murder went to the Old Town road intending to get rid of the body by throwing it into the bushes. They became frightened after stopping the car and ran away.

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